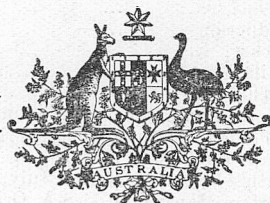


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The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—JULY, 1916.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st Mar., 1916.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	945,109	920,937	1,866,046
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	686,791	728,515	1,415,306
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	360,609	321,520	682,129
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	210,014	227,114	437,128
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	169,093	147,152	316,245
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	100,538	98,459	198,997
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,945	892	4,837
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,487	973	2,460
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,477,586	2,445,562	4,923,148

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,868,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Three months of	
						1915.	1916.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346	9,244	7,973
Victoria ...	15,104	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186	5,020	4,218
Queensland ...	8,296	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604	3,389	2,726
South Australia ...	5,046	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104	1,823	1,578
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025	1,607	1,403
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830	985	810
Northern Territory	a	34	12	23	36	9	13
Federal Territory ...	b	29	33	44	30	10	18
Total ...	56,615	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089	22,069	18,713

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	— 6,704	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	—26,220	— 3,723	—10,575
Victoria ...	— 1,417	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	—32,052	— 6,272	— 6,713
Queensland ...	4,578	2,479	10,785	3,398	— 8,865	5,042	— 1,043
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 9,134	— 1,850	— 4,110
Western Australia ...	10,435	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	—11,027	— 2,213	— 3,174
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 70	715	— 4,358	— 4,221	— 2,108	— 2,838
Northern Territory	a	261	209	324	626	143	287
Federal Territory ...	b	— 10	15	— 73	— 160	757	613
Total ...	2,959	83,741	54,775	—17,370	—91,053	—10,224	—27,553

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126	5,521	— 2,602
Victoria ...	13,687	41,459	31,558	18,548	—12,866	— 1,252	— 2,495
Queensland ...	12,874	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739	8,431	1,683
South Australia ...	1,896	11,918	9,957	1,643	— 2,030	— 27	— 2,532
Western Australia ...	13,634	11,948	14,555	2,334	— 5,002	606	— 1,771
Tasmania ...	2,333	3,726	4,470	— 259	— 391	— 1,123	— 2,028
Northern Territory	a	227	197	301	590	134	274
Federal Territory ...	b	19	48	— 29	— 130	767	631
Total ...	59,574	164,652	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	11,845	— 8,840

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages *
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,692	6,259	12,951	2,865	2,113	4,978	4,575
Victoria ...	4,307	4,022	8,329	2,211	1,900	4,111	3,171
Queensland ...	2,552	2,455	5,007	1,393	888	2,281	1,448
South Australia ...	1,546	1,401	2,947	727	642	1,369	1,032
Western Australia ...	1,103	1,031	2,134	460	271	731	732
Tasmania ...	694	672	1,366	310	246	556	365
Northern Territory	7	8	15	27	1	28	8
Federal Territory ...	11	8	19	1	...	1	2
Commonwealth	16,912	15,856	32,768	7,994	6,061	14,055	11,333

* Subject to amendment.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Three months of	
						1915.	1916.

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	37,875	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931	13,485	12,951
Victoria ...	31,008	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009	8,544	8,329
Queensland ...	14,303	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163	5,082	5,007
South Australia ...	9,079	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	2,954	2,947
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017	2,331	2,134
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845	1,459	1,366
Northern Territory	32	33	52	58	61	15	15
Federal Territory ...	...	39	44	55	47	14	19
Commonwealth	102,945	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871	33,884	32,768

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ...	27.78	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33	29.34	27.74
Victoria ...	25.77	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55	24.23	23.56
Queensland ...	28.52	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35	30.27	29.40
South Australia ...	25.41	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81	27.12	26.88
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97	29.29	26.92
Tasmania ...	23.58	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32	29.46	27.32
Northern Territory	6.71	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85	15.06	12.77
Federal Territory ...	...	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05	24.24	35.43
Commonwealth	27.16	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25	27.78	26.60

* Equivalent annual rate.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Three months of	
						1915.	1916.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585	4,241	4,978
Victoria ...	15,904	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823	3,524	4,111
Queensland ...	6,007	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559	1,693	2,281
South Australia ...	3,974	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694	1,131	1,369
Western Australia ...	2,519	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992	724	731
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015	474	556
Northern Territory	91	67	64	81	97	24	28
Federal Territory ...	...	10	11	11	17	4	1
Commonwealth	46,330	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782	11,815	14,055

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48	*	*
Victoria ...	13.22	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10	9.23	10.66
Queensland ...	11.98	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00	9.99	11.61
South Australia ...	11.12	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67	10.08	13.39
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28	10.39	12.49
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11	9.10	9.22
Northern Territory	19.10	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03	9.57	11.12
Federal Territory ...	...	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89	24.09	24.68
Commonwealth	12.22	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66	6.93	1.86

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095	3,872	4,575
Victoria ...	8,406	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832	2,535	3,171
Queensland ...	3,341	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135	1,339	1,448
South Australia ...	2,304	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965	784	1,032
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581	575	732
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600	327	365
Northern Territory	5	24	16	17	12	2	8
Federal Territory ...	...	6	6	1	4	...	2
Commonwealth	27,753	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224	9,434	11,333

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.*	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Three months of	
						1915.	1916.

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68	8.42	9.84
Victoria ...	6.99	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00	7.19	8.99
Queensland ...	6.66	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93	7.98	8.50
South Australia ...	6.45	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.03	7.20	9.41
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.23	9.23
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03	6.60	7.30
Northern Territory	1.05	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73	2.01	6.81
Federal Territory ...	...	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62	...	3.73
Commonwealth	7.32	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14	7.73	9.21

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total
1906	...	...	...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	...	...	...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	...	...	...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	...	...	...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	...	...	...	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1915, June	*	...	...	3,946	1,331	5,277	4,689	1,414	6,103
1916	"	*	...	2,855	951	3,806	2,825	1,037	3,862
1915, 6 months†	...	...	...	24,708	11,585	36,293	61,626	9,169	70,795
1916	"	†	...	27,027	7,850	34,877	93,401	8,317	101,718

* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces.

† Including Expeditionary Forces.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of June, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Six Months of the same Years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	June.		Six Months of		June.		Six Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British	3,678	2,936	28,419	19,260	4,289	2,766	25,056	19,346
Austrian ... ..	...	4	25	9	...	...	8	1
Danish	19	15	125	88	17	9	102	85
Dutch	25	12	95	84	9	18	61	67
French	51	46	418	264	58	23	400	315
German	10	4	438	453	...	2	132	11
Greek	42	23	155	65	20	1	93	43
Italian	9	40	473	139	62	9	415	37
Norwegian	184	28	469	231	44	34	310	278
Russian	36	38	201	252	24	26	235	279
Spanish	17	4	56	33	4	3	12	18
Swedish	31	29	188	193	36	30	208	252
Swiss	2	7	36	26	3	1	17	11
Turkish ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
United States... ..	159	87	553	444	190	87	689	610
Other White	38	11	161	119	12	17	66	83
Total, White Nationalities	4,301	3,285	31,813	21,661	4,768	3,026	27,804	21,437
Afghans ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
Chinese	483	317	1,814	1,568	484	159	2,409	1,798
Japanese	132	73	330	649	22	17	849	223
Malays	283	15	470	300	47	...	469	156
Natives of India & Ceylon	19	8	93	98	25	12	126	121
Syrians ... ..	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...
Other Asiatics... ..	1	3	81	171	18	2	116	50
Negroes, American ... ..	...	1	7	3	...	...	...	2
Papuans	28	11	84	104	7	9	35	108
Polynesians, Melanesians	20	77	151	887	9	176	124	453
Other Coloured	10	16	38	73	...	9	61	89
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	976	521	3,074	3,860	612	384	4,189	3,004
Allowance for unrecorded departures ... ..	...	...	...	...	723	452	4,276	3,210
Expeditionary Forces ... ..	...	...	1,406	9,356	...	...	34,526	74,067
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	5,277	3,806	36,293	34,877	6,103	3,862	70,795	101,718

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of June, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Six Months of the same Years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	June.		Six Months of		June.		Six Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	760	394	9,829	3,639	1,392	371	7,906	3,655
Canada ...	52	66	951	660	8	160	955	1,008
Cape Colony ...	133	28	660	354	99	12	333	426
Fiji ...	193	148	1,111	1,027	197	196	1,138	1,089
Hong Kong ...	460	369	1,519	1,911	437	147	1,886	1,395
India and Ceylon ...	177	170	1,288	1,092	113	129	811	656
Natal ...	35	52	99	144	112	...	295	124
New Zealand ...	1,712	1,453	11,961	10,466	1,279	1,441	9,319	8,912
Norfolk Island ...	6	4	89	68	13	21	66	64
Papua ...	202	100	865	548	143	48	900	445
Straits Settlements ...	118	52	740	792	121	61	998	488
Other British Possessions	186	318	1,039	860	602	290	2,142	1,876
Total, British Countries	4,034	3,154	30,151	21,561	4,516	2,876	26,749	20,138
China ...	16	11	162	190	22	4	390	368
France ...	4	21	66	209	46	25	307	215
Germany ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	...	36	462	117	54	...	381	14
Japan ...	61	32	208	174	42	51	772	512
New Caledonia ...	108	101	609	361	41	192	234	656
South Sea Islands ...	36	67	661	491	52	43	451	232
United States ...	460	309	1,445	1,383	454	118	1,761	1,152
Other Foreign Countries	558	75	1,118	1,035	153	101	948	1,154
Total, Foreign Countries	1,243	652	4,736	3,960	864	534	5,244	4,303
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	723	452	4,276	3,210
Expeditionary Forces ...	...	...	1,406	9,356	...	...	34,526	74,067
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	5,277	3,806	36,293	34,877	6,103	3,862	70,795	101,718

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	100	186	286	10	41	51	337
Victoria ...	33	58	91	43	43	86	177
Queensland* ...	40	79	119	5	27	32	151
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	11	48	59	...	...	...	59
Tasmania* ...	...	6	6	...	...	...	6
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

* First six months only.

Section II.—Production
PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.
 AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16* ...	12,530,233	724,576		3,530,111		

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16* ...	179,622,220	16,602,846		5,520,143	1,310,965

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.‡
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16* ...	14.34	22.91		1.56	

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-16†	†4,235,074	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,733,629	48,642	...	12,530,233

* Approximate † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1681 acres 1914-15. ‡ Final figures, with the exception of New South Wales. § Per acre of productive cane.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,666	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	849,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6†	*67,323,390	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,234,392	993,790	...	179,622,220

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales and Western Australia.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.90	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,933	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,604	20,340,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,087	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,348
1915 ...	†32,874,359	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,831,727	1,624,450	170,200	134,679†	69,705,748

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,768	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,628,954
1912 ...	3,093,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	232,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,895	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	†2,472,631	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	811,553	169,575	414,558	†4,961	9,924,340

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,069	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	†731,735	552,053	742,150	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	†731,735	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,863	41,422	21,985	†1,606	2,394,594

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,396	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	†286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	862,447
1915 ...	†286,478	192,002	117,787	66,237	57,954	37,778	1,240	†226	759,702

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June, 1915. ‡ 1914 figures.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1914-15.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915 ...	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	8,154,824	400,000	641,786,519

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH,
1901-14.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1908 ...	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,139,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,357
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ...	15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,902

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,733
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,553
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,900	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915 ...	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,227	78,784	3,252†	...
1916*†	229,230	636,184	581,718	...	2,723,709	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1908 ...	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915 ...	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	53,915	91,689	5†	...

* Not available for all States. † First seven months of year. ‡ First six months only.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1908 ...	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909 ...	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ...	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,369,412
1911 ...	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ...	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913 ...	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914 ...	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915 ...	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	77,636	709,534	7,000†	...

TIN.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1908 ...	205,447	6,070	341,556	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909 ...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910 ...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ...	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ...	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,193	27,001	1,348,992
1913 ...	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914 ...	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915 ...	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	5,545†	...

COAL.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1908 ...	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,769,914
1909 ...	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910 ...	3,009,657	159,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911 ...	3,167,165	301,142	325,985	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912 ...	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913 ...	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914 ...	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689
1915†	3,424,630	274,770	409,342	...	...	30,418	...	...

ALL MINERALS.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1908 ...	8,331,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909 ...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910 ...	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911 ...	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912 ...	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913 ...	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,625	25,807,557
1914 ...	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589
1915†	9,600,137	1,737,158	3,322,361	988,395	...	1,225,575	17,387†	...

* Included with South Australia.

† Not available for all States. † Northern Territory first six months only.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-14.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910 ...	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ...	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912 ...	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913 ...	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914 ...	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-14.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ...	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,269	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ...	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,631	161,560,763
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & machinery ...	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,268	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,427
2. Hands employed* ...	116,462	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,579
3. Wages paid ... £	12,654,446	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,090,428
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,360,847	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,306,582
5. " materials used ...	42,549,190	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,778,884
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,659,557	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,627,039
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	68,208,747	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,405,923
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	16,813,303	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,097,781
9. " plant & machinery ...	16,833,973	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,411,922
1915.							
1. Factories ...		5,413	1,775	1,266		589	
2. Hands employed ...		113,834	42,079	25,496		8,420	
3. Wages paid ...		11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130		783,547	
4. Value of fuel used ...		834,966	300,716	399,731		110,803	
5. " materials used ...		30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436		2,193,250	
6. " added in process of manufacture ...		20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787		2,022,197	
7. " of output of fctrs. ...		51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223		4,215,447	
8. " of land & buildings ...		11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784		1,132,424	
9. " plant & machinery ...		11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538		1,228,252	

* Including working proprietors, 14,372 in 1913, and 13,666 in 1914.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1911-14.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,807,869	1,874,590	1,908,921	1,949,268
Treating oils and fats ...	634,831	667,790	662,418	748,670
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994
Working in wood ...	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,796,782
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,852,776
Musical instruments, etc. ...	106,293	116,450	126,711	105,815
Arms and explosives ...	61,001	88,459	179,211	252,454
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	465,019	616,106	716,861	698,696
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,019	42,284	44,842	45,624
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	361,455	418,192	397,048	366,103
Heat, light and power... ...	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	167,953	192,049	201,155	203,958
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	462,574	465,828	481,479	541,421
	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,627,039

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	22.45	17.78	22.29	36.71	22.79	20.46
Fuel	2.00	1.63	1.41	3.08	3.29	5.15	1.99
Materials used	62.34	58.63	66.31	60.01	40.87	54.33	59.87
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.10	17.29	14.50	14.62	19.13	17.73	17.68
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1914.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	112.91	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1914.

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,285	79,772	35,717	22,111	14,996	7,613	250,494
Females	26,160	38,627	7,565	4,763	2,644	1,309	81,068
Masculinity*	55.0	34.8	65.0	64.5	70.0	70.6	51.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1915-16.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 34	77	238	634
Sisal Hemp .. ..	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2
Coffee	125	78	lb. 17,022	71	..	..
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	13	1	..	..	..	..
Linseed ..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned	95	21	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Leaf	215	344	lb. 41,891	349	17,423	145
Fruits, Dried	587	433	.. 41,312	97	6,000	16
Fish, Preserved	103	80	.. 74,991	156	50,351	106
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—						
Sugar.. ..	370,306	149,244†	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—						
Kerosene	2,792	152	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—						
Puddled Bar Iron	38	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..
Wire Netting	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—						
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465
TOTAL	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	..	31,196

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ...	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ...	3,609,961	644,744	4,254,705	3,904,165	371,696	4,275,861
1915, June ...	281,728	6,400	288,128	313,336	43,544	356,880
1916 ,, ...	258,386	20,733	279,119	301,756	14,478	316,234

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.†	July, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,311,768	2,872,951
Victoria ...	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,702,816	2,595,289
Queensland ...	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,797	434,551
South Australia ...	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,142,190	459,259
Western Australia	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,168,443	481,719
Tasmania ...	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	53,189
Northern Territory	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	61,824	11,460
Austral'n Warships	...	...	2,495,000	...	...	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,370,687	6,908,418

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,972,824	2,032,591
Victoria ...	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,744,135	758,948
Queensland ...	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,103,903	1,218,457
South Australia ...	4,432,778	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,135,650	569,939
Western Australia	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,386,533	77,880
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	30,449
Northern Territory	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	356
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,976,117	4,688,620

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria. ‡ Preliminary figures.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	8 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16*	152,346,804	77,370,687	71,985,032	2,991,085	74,976,117†	30 17 9	15 13 9	14 11 11	0 12 1	15 4 0
1916-17†	11,597,038	6,908,418	4,506,433	182,187	4,688,620	2 7 1	1 8 1	0 18 4	0 0 8	0 19 0

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211.

† Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757.

‡ Preliminary figures. § July figures only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	-7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,835,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,182	12,047,086	79,482,258	-2,937,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914†	38,911,464	866,093	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,059,610	-3,639,261
1915-16*	76,564,672	806,015	77,370,687	63,639,157	11,336,960	74,976,117	-12,925,515	10,530,945	-2,394,570
1916-17†	6,868,445	39,973	6,908,418	4,622,427	66,193	4,688,620	-2,246,018	26,220	-2,219,798

* Preliminary figures.

† First six months only.

‡ July figures only.

Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
THE MONTH OF JULY, 1915 AND 1916.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	July 1915	27,963	443	567	1,010
	" 1916	18,764	904	656	1,560
Animals Living— Horses ...	July 1915	13,103	8,415	900	9,315
	" 1916	4,103	2,787	...	2,787
Cattle ...	July 1915	840	3,401	...	3,401
	" 1916	110	7,255	...	7,255
Sheep ...	July 1915	9,200	2,241	...	2,241
	" 1916	583	4,607	120	4,727
Apparel and all Descrip- tions of Soft Goods	July 1915	1,277,786	7,977	17,932	25,909
	" 1916	2,316,469	13,394	14,050	27,444
Biscuits ...	July 1915	452	8,435	221	8,656
	" 1916	984	11,484	6	11,490
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	July 1915	204	2,112	...	2,112
	" 1916	130	5,701	...	5,701
Boots and Shoes ...	July 1915	25,288	1,204	998	2,202
	" 1916	36,804	3,873	867	4,740
Butter ...	July 1915	151,242	4,344	3,268	7,612
	" 1916	24,077	416	14,248	14,664
Cement (Portland) ...	July 1915	18,995	29	190	219
	" 1916	6,815	118	119	237
Cheese ...	July 1915	11,219	503	...	503
	" 1916	1,173	3,043	...	3,043

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
Coal	July	1915	...	56,540	...	56,540
	"	1916	...	36,920	...	36,920
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	July	1915	36,662	...	4,176	4,176
	"	1916	67,267	...	3,546	3,546
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	July	1915	12,363	65	635	700
	"	1916	7,968	807	276	1,083
Concentrates, other than Gold	July	1915	...	45,230	...	45,230
	"	1916	...	132,343	...	132,343
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	July	1915	...	321,009	...	321,009
	"	1916	...	286,245	...	286,245
Cordage and Twines ...	July	1915	42,568	718	1,587	2,305
	"	1916	66,485	1,086	1,603	2,689
Drugs and Chemicals ...	July	1915	142,637	4,942	4,118	9,060
	"	1916	147,658	6,395	5,018	11,413
Earthenware, China, etc.	July	1915	27,446	76	290	366
	"	1916	42,696	434	203	637
Fish (all kinds)...	July	1915	35,070	5,171	1,443	6,614
	"	1916	23,915	304	1,670	1,974
Fruits, Dried— Currants	July	1915	104	16	...	16
	"	1916	...	5,987	2	5,989
Raisins	July	1915	20	6,874	...	6,874
	"	1916	3	38,531	1	38,532
Other	July	1915	9,717	58	72	130
	"	1916	5,348	27	435	462
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	July	1915	6	974	29	1,003
	"	1916	...	1,011	...	1,011
All other	July	1915	8,607	4,000	5	4,005
	"	1916	23,024	5,246	...	5,246
Furniture	July	1915	5,606	1,548	116	1,664
	"	1916	5,749	1,166	171	1,337

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Glass and Glassware ...	July	1915	£ 48,701	£ 1,549	£ 692	£ 2,241
	"	1916	35,816	3,902	1,011	4,913
Gold, uncoined ...	July	1915	26,211	111,377	...	111,377
	"	1916	41,232	16,445	...	16,445
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	July	1915	9,891	1	...	1
	"	1916	...	638	...	638
Maize ...	July	1915	58,043	20	293	313
	"	1916	351	59	...	59
Oats ...	July	1915	165,378	735	863	1,598
	"	1916	296	2,925	...	2,925
Wheat ...	July	1915	569,800	22	...	22
	"	1916	2	686,155	...	686,155
Other (including Beans and Peas)	July	1915	6,391	112	10	122
	"	1916	5,033	2,702	45	2,747
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	July	1915	60,361	2,370	...	2,370
	"	1916	1	3,537	...	3,537
Flour (Wheaten) ...	July	1915	72	8,077	...	8,077
	"	1916	118	116,143	...	116,143
Oatmeal, etc....	July	1915	1,366	122	5	127
	"	1916	619	281	1	282
Rice ...	July	1915	24,405	...	6,996	6,996
	"	1916	4,898	...	8,580	8,580
Other ...	July	1915	1,508	1,176	398	1,574
	"	1916	696	1,786	11	1,797
Hats and Caps ...	July	1915	54,461	288	384	672
	"	1916	46,340	267	1,237	1,504
Hay and Chaff ...	July	1915	83,303	493	66	559
	"	1916	151	382	...	382

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Hops	July	1915	£ 2,799	£ 37	£ 7	£ 44
	"	1916	1,122	547	8	555
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	July	1915	31,641	649	236	885
	"	1916	16,230	6,443	855	7,298
Indiarubber goods ...	July	1915	74,451	7,002	5,203	12,205
	"	1916	171,123	14,287	654	14,941
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	July	1915	98,829	815	2,417	3,232
	"	1916	142,296	1,852	2,547	4,399
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	July	1915	112,830	23	647	670
	"	1916	180,825	...	961	961
Pig and Scrap ...	July	1915	11,889	2,146	376	2,522
	"	1916	4,519	3,108	392	3,500
Jams and Jellies ...	July	1915	803	8,840	7	8,847
	"	1916	1,087	32,985	25	33,010
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	July	1915	98,901	1,992	3,200	5,192
	"	1916	127,485	894	2,475	3,369
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	July	1915	...	170,331	...	170,331
	"	1916	...	347,606	...	347,606
Leather	July	1915	45,209	131,299	2,034	133,333
	"	1916	33,654	71,766	7,237	79,003
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	July	1915	282,332	14,718	9,305	24,023
	"	1916	292,272	7,376	5,352	12,728
Manures	July	1915	54,327	34,842	788	35,630
	"	1916	37,057	21,424	...	21,424
Matches and Vestas ...	July	1915	30,674	...	724	724
	"	1916	27,072	607	2,177	2,784

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef	July 1915	...	426,881	...	426,881
	" 1916	4	548,213	...	548,213
Mutton and Lamb	July 1915	...	135,197	...	135,197
	" 1916	...	9,158	...	9,158
Poultry	July 1915	2	39	...	39
	" 1916	10	267	...	267
Rabbits and Hares	July 1915	...	50,794	...	50,794
	" 1916	...	76,237	...	76,237
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	July 1915	1,564	51,795	87	51,882
	" 1916	3,108	34,693	41	34,734
Metals, Manufactures of ...	July 1915	285,703	18,075	9,403	27,478
	" 1916	298,938	10,415	7,695	18,110
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	July 1915	27,239	806	571	1,377
	" 1916	5,882	1,479	164	1,643
Oil—Kerosene	July 1915	38,048	...	1,811	1,811
	" 1916	15,453	...	1,098	1,098
Onions	July 1915	1,355	252	22	274
	" 1916	48	3,918	...	3,918
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	July 1915	9,566	85,859	...	85,859
	" 1916	7,840	56,311	...	56,311
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	July 1915	53,042	572	618	1,190
	" 1916	59,252	709	770	1,479
Paper—					
Printing	July 1915	46,729	...	...	...
	" 1916	81,496	...	54	54

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.			Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
					Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Paper—All other	...	...	July 1915	£ 86,545	£ 62	£ 509	£ 571
			" 1916	118,732	93	362	455
Pearlshell	...	...	July 1915	...	13,509	...	13,509
			" 1916	...	31,879	...	31,879
Pickles and Sauces	...	...	July 1915	7,644	267	81	348
			" 1916	7,961	101	50	151
Potatoes	...	...	July 1915	40,282	1,012	374	1,386
			" 1916	215	1,320	...	1,320
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	...	...	July 1915	96,350	...	94	94
			" 1916	7,777	16	224	240
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	...	...	July 1915	...	66,563	...	66,563
			" 1916	16	42,093	...	42,093
Skins— Hides	...	...	July 1915	11,108	88,898	...	88,898
			" 1916	50,141	16,586	9	16,595
Rabbit and Hare	...	...	July 1915	597	20,985	...	20,985
			" 1916	501	11,791	...	11,791
Sheep	...	...	July 1915	1,084	99,558	...	99,558
			" 1916	2,760	94,808	2	94,810
Other	...	...	July 1915	4,382	13,662	...	13,662
			" 1916	4,606	26,492	...	26,498
Soap	...	...	July 1915	6,079	10,245	177	10,422
			" 1916	8,495	8,817	64	8,881
Specie— Gold	...	...	July 1915	100	1,579,836	36,311	1,616,147
			" 1916	...	3,778	41,232	45,010
Silver	...	...	July 1915	300	...	7,260	7,260
			" 1916	...	10	2,200	2,210
Bronze	...	...	July 1915	...	...	185	185
			" 1916	...	1	...	1

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.			Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
					Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—				£	£	£	£
Brandy	...	...	July 1915	7,065	23	319	342
			" 1916	13,610	367	20	387
Gin (including Schnapps)			July 1915	10,493	...	549	549
			" 1916	17,087	...	169	169
Rum	...	...	July 1915	4,075	33	24	57
			" 1916	3,041	141	266	407
Whisky	...	...	July 1915	56,817	...	4,069	4,069
			" 1916	135,598	...	2,079	2,079
Other	...	...	July 1915	20,146	1,553	487	2,040
			" 1916	11,630	914	303	1,217
Sugar (Cane)	...	...	July 1915	101,582	184	3,172	3,356
			" 1916	35,280	31	1,875	1,906
Tallow (export only)	...		July 1915	...	33,817	...	33,817
			" 1916	...	30,026	152	30,178
Tea	...	...	July 1915	179,061	...	8,408	8,408
			" 1916	142,578	...	14,319	14,319
Timber	...	...	July 1915	105,239	52,579	8,991	61,570
			" 1916	166,040	18,345	2,947	21,292
Tin Ingots	...	...	July 1915	...	56,806	...	56,806
			" 1916	...	47,867	...	47,867
Tinned Plates	...	...	July 1915	22,991	...	307	307
			" 1916	174,277	...	635	635
Tobacco—							
Manufactured	...		July 1915	10,213	9,986	5,469	15,455
			" 1916	6,264	8,273	4,389	12,662
Unmanufactured	...		July 1915	93,722	...	...	...
			" 1916	6,645	...	...	...
Cigars	...	...	July 1915	5,544	34	463	497
			" 1916	6,366	...	437	437

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
							Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco— Cigarettes	...	...	July	1915	£ 5,750	£ 513	£ 266	£ 779
			„	1916	4,666	630	393	1,023	
Tools of Trade	...	...	July	1915	34,460	99	685	784
			„	1916	39,936	53	570	633	
Wine, Fermented— Sparkling	...	...	July	1915	8,839	30	254	284
			„	1916	4,003	230	70	300	
Other	...	...	July	1915	1,722	13,047	347	13,394
			„	1916	1,337	2,690	113	2,803	
Wool— Greasy	...	...	July	1915	13	1,125,462	...	1,125,462
			„	1916	...	603,077	...	603,077	
Scoured and Washed	...	...	July	1915	...	589,946	...	589,946
			„	1916	...	669,116	...	669,116	
All other Articles	...	...	July	1915	1,194,924	142,373	73,915	216,288
			„	1916	1,496,405	190,039	64,158	254,197	
GRAND TOTALS	...	...	July	1915	6,402,049	5,676,713	236,426	5,913,139
			„	1916	6,908,418	4,465,201	223,419	4,688,620	

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the quarter ending 31st March, 1916.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	53,760	27	958	291	60,202
Apparel and Softgoods ..	3,513,860	28,616	187,787	329,951	4,590,091
Boots and Shoes	76,841	4,204	703	14,269	101,197
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	62,303	23,094	..	603	124,074
Confectionery	36,588	31	7	7,101	50,117
Cordage and Twines ..	175,169	3,266	578	13,556	196,748
Drugs and Chemicals ..	228,401	2,485	4,353	62,548	394,140
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	74,677	114	22,756	1,267	103,714
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	187	52,446	1,955	31,008	109,429
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	2,257	109,281	..	196	120,095
Rice	4	33,080	11,864	..	68,691
Hats and Caps	61,673	109	10,926	3,722	97,794
Implements and Machinery ..	405,813	63,028	2,892	348,655	873,923
Musical Instruments ..	29,223	804	281	37,529	72,188
Iron and Steel	635,927	10,697	..	246,955	898,185
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. ..	10,146	460,703	10	116	471,231
Leather	9,776	2,894	56	40,177	56,720
Manures	594	33,052	10,291	..	83,695
Metals, Manufactures of ..	526,703	32,970	8,718	308,386	976,077
Oils in Bulk	47,379	37,061	19,698	307,505	572,749
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	106,958	52	69	26,059	135,649
Paper	198,325	65,301	1,721	46,636	446,532
Rubber Goods	62,167	85,437	625	130,245	328,945
Spirits	181,274	2,713	8	6,346	227,675
Timber	1,520	99,991	25,782	323,555	586,536
Tobacco, Manufactured ..	6,938	2,314	1	22,517	31,852
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	324	227	..	118,637	122,505
Vehicles	169,997	103,335	1,564	457,529	779,533
Woolen Articles	1,931,017	1,634,983	152,637	771,390	6,064,352
Total	8,609,801	2,892,315	466,240	3,656,749	18,745,372

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1916-17.

				Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Greasy.	Scoured.			
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1905 ...	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906 ...	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907 ...	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908 ...	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909 ...	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910 ...	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911 ...	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912 ...	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	...
1913 ...	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	...
1915-16	16,722,266	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	...
1916-17†	5,574	10,281	2,531,668	10,068,769	6,363,029	402,893	...

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ...	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906 ...	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907 ...	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908 ...	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909 ...	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910 ...	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911 ...	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912 ...	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913 ...	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415
1915-16	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277
1916-17†	416	116,143	686,155	603,077	669,116	9,158	149,683

* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

‡ July figures only.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
One Month (July) of the years 1916-17 and 1915-16.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	925
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,744
Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	680
Other Islands...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	1,404	...	...	...	...	...	1,404	...
New Caledonia ...	992	...	...	...	...	...	992	...
Other Islands...	2,394	...	275	...	...	...	2,669	1,143
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,062
Papua ...	...	...	509	...	...	...	509	2,634
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350
Straits Settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,890
Other Countries...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 1 month 1916-17	4,790	...	784	...	...	...	5,574	...
" " 1915-16	435	50,264	15,201	...	...	...	...	65,900

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,213
Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
Other Islands...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	98	...	...	...	...	...	98	...
New Caledonia ...	73	...	...	...	...	...	73	...
Other Islands...	183	...	23	...	...	...	206	122
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113
Papua ...	...	...	39	...	...	...	39	249
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Straits Settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,398
Other Countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total, 1 month 1916-17	354	...	62	...	...	...	416	...
" " 1915-16	44	2,917	1,383	...	...	...	...	4,344

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 1 Month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	128,976	...	...	...	...	...	128,976	...
Ceylon ...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21	...
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes ...	201	...	2	...	...	...	203	...
Java ...	5,874	397	...	...	4,215	...	10,486	225
Sumatra ...	2,234	196	...	...	...	...	2,430	...
Other Islands ...	320	1,276	...	...	...	...	1,596	49
Hong Kong ...	100	2,940	...	...	...	...	3,040	...
India ...	120	...	...	...	...	...	120	...
Italy ...	...	...	...	36,469	...	...	36,469	...
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	2,926	200	...	...	...	...	3,126	1,995
New Caledonia ...	1,052	...	...	...	...	...	1,052	5,723
New Hebrides ...	565	...	...	...	...	...	565	66
Other Islands ...	1,539	...	...	...	...	...	1,539	1,642
New Zealand ...	6,212	940	...	...	...	1,120	8,272	...
Papua ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	357
Straits Settlements ...	245	196	...	...	4,019	...	4,460	...
Other Countries ...	3,119	138	...	...	...	...	3,257	31
Total, 1 Month, 1916-17	153,495	6,304	2	36,469	8,234	1,120	205,624	...
" " 1915-16	10,075	...	13	...	...	...	...	†10,088

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 1 Month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	73,335	...	...	...	...	...	73,335	...
Ceylon ...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes ...	140	...	1	...	...	...	141	...
Java ...	3,711	222	...	...	2,184	...	6,117	205
Sumatra ...	1,370	110	...	...	...	...	1,480	...
Other Islands ...	30	736	...	...	...	...	766	49
Hong Kong ...	56	1,694	...	...	...	...	1,750	...
India ...	66	...	...	...	...	...	66	...
Italy ...	...	...	...	20,765	...	...	20,765	...
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	1,504	110	...	...	...	...	1,614	1,597
New Caledonia ...	565	...	...	...	...	...	565	4,421
New Hebrides ...	309	...	...	...	...	...	309	59
Other Islands ...	850	...	...	...	...	...	850	1,396
New Zealand ...	3,329	525	...	...	...	560	4,414	...
Papua ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	320
Straits Settlements ...	163	110	...	...	1,946	...	2,219	...
Other Countries ...	1,657	77	...	...	...	...	1,734	29
Total, 1 Month, 1916-17	87,092	3,595	1	20,765	4,130	560	116,143	...
" " 1915-16	8,063	...	13	...	...	...	...	†8,076

† In addition, 1 cental, value £1, from Northern Territory.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	526,325	191,156	...	284,445	...	...	1,001,926	...
France	83,911	128,796	...	57,462	...	...	270,169	...
Italy	131,978	...	...	...	...	...	131,978	...
Malta	44,576	...	...	...	...	...	44,576	...
Peru	70,134	...	...	...	...	...	70,134	...
Other Countries ...	36	182	...	...	...	...	218	34
Total, 1 month 1916-17	856,960	320,134	...	341,907	...	...	1,519,001	...
" " 1915-16	29	...	5	...	...	...	...	34

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	258,017	81,372	...	122,722	...	...	462,111	...
France	36,711	51,518	...	25,139	...	...	113,368	...
Italy	62,204	...	...	...	...	...	62,204	...
Malta	17,799	...	...	...	...	...	17,799	...
Peru	30,577	...	...	...	...	...	30,577	...
Other Countries ...	16	80	...	...	...	...	96	22
Total, 1 month 1916-17	405,324	132,970	...	147,861	...	...	686,155	...
" " 1915-16	18	...	4	...	...	...	...	22

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,340,177	1,274,427	4,474,190	358,058	202,027	152,469	7,501,348	16,041,485
Canada ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,303
France ... ..	...	69,526	...	...	...	...	69,526	260,445
Italy	1,327,404	...	...	...	...	...	1,327,404	2,432,603
Japan	3,077	849,741	...	...	...	...	852,818	3,253,089
Russia ... ..	...	1,499	...	...	...	...	1,499	...
United States ...	14,281	...	...	1,893	...	...	16,174	6,785,747
Total, 1 month 1916-17	2,684,939	2,105,100	4,474,190	359,951	202,027	152,469	10,068,769	...
" " 1915-16	17,540,670	1,521,033	8,903,198	359,480	453,291	...	...	28,777,672

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	65,585	76,580	295,344	18,692	9,033	9,767	475,001	601,610
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	273
France ...	...	3,800	...	...	...	...	3,800	7,527
Italy ...	74,104	...	...	...	...	...	74,104	92,081
Japan ...	65	...	49,249	...	...	...	49,314	157,951
Russia ...	...	82	...	...	...	...	82	...
United States ...	719	...	...	57	...	...	776	266,020
Total, 1 month 1916-17	140,473	80,462	344,593	18,749	9,033	9,767	603,077	...
" " 1915-16	647,490	68,304	379,731	13,641	16,296	...	...	1,125,462

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	2,193,041	906,476	1,769,745	278,548	588	6,694	5,155,092	5,215,807
France ...	...	66,257	...	...	...	...	66,257	1,218
Italy ...	315,505	...	...	...	...	...	315,505	184,766
Japan ...	*498,540	...	81,510	...	...	...	580,050	415,213
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,620
Russia ...	18,770	66,442	6,741	...	...	...	91,953	...
United States ...	57,808	...	...	95,364	...	...	154,172	1,947,996
Total, 1 month 1916-17	3,083,664	1,039,175	1,857,996	374,912	588	6,694	6,363,029	...
" " 1915-16	4,794,087	1,016,022	1,715,062	231,299	11,150	...	...	7,767,620

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	180,111	82,146	207,668	26,659	29	210	496,823	370,106
France ...	...	8,760	...	...	...	...	8,760	71
Italy ...	33,911	...	...	...	...	...	33,911	14,079
Japan ...	*93,292	...	8,274	...	...	...	101,566	47,568
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163
Russia ...	3,090	11,258	971	...	...	...	15,319	...
United States ...	5,147	...	...	7,990	...	...	12,737	157,959
Total 1 month, 1916-17	315,551	102,164	216,913	34,249	29	210	669,116	...
" " 1915-16	355,061	77,992	139,314	16,907	672	...	...	589,946

* Includes 434,468 lbs., value £88,857, Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	...	...	26,617,495	...	...	...	26,617,495	22,511,584
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,969
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	548,398	...	...	...	548,398	80,113
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	165,413	...	...	...	165,413	188,450
Other Countries ...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	9,766
Total, 1 month 1916-17	100	...	27,331,306	...	...	...	27,331,406	...
.. .. 1915-16	198,168	...	22,701,714	...	...	...	...	22,899,882

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	...	...	533,848	...	...	...	533,848	418,996
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,520
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	11,139	...	...	...	11,139	1,758
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	3,223	...	...	...	3,223	3,412
Other Countries ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	195
Total, 1 month 1916-17	3	...	548,210	...	...	...	548,213	...
.. .. 1915-16	4,277	...	422,604	...	...	...	...	426,881

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	...	...	188,312	...	...	...	188,312	6,956,975
Ceylon ...	60,272	...	...	...	...	...	60,272	27,741
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79,886
Hong Kong ...	37,165	...	...	...	...	...	37,165	14,922
Philippine Islands ...	35,608	...	...	...	...	...	35,608	2,403
Straits Settlements ...	69,316	...	...	...	...	...	69,316	184,588
Other Countries ...	12,220	...	...	...	...	...	12,220	22,784
Total, 1 month 1916-17	214,581	...	188,312	...	...	...	402,893	...
.. .. 1915-16	4,234,717	...	3,054,582	...	...	...	...	7,289,299

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	...	...	3,290	...	...	...	3,290	127,342
Ceylon ...	1,673	...	...	...	...	...	1,673	661
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,872
Hong Kong ...	1,043	...	...	...	...	...	1,043	349
Philippine Islands ...	965	...	...	...	...	...	965	56
Straits Settlements ...	1,892	...	...	...	...	...	1,892	4,406
Other Countries ...	295	...	...	...	...	...	295	511
Total, 1 month, 1916-17	5,868	...	3,290	...	...	...	9,158	...
„ „ 1915-16	81,790	...	53,407	...	...	...	...	135,197

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	181,282	64,800	497,680	143,280	...	...	877,042	1,357,582
Ceylon ...	...	2,592	...	...	...	...	2,592	2,088
East Indies ...	444	432	...	...	...	...	876	72
India ...	...	72	...	...	...	...	72	100,800
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	35,215	...	...	...	...	...	35,215	34,019
Fiji ...	1,038	...	...	...	...	...	1,038	23,132
Ocean Island ...	...	107	...	...	...	...	107	18,738
Solomon Islands (British) ...	14,017	...	97	...	...	...	14,114	18,749
Other Islands ...	4,014	...	...	...	...	...	4,014	31,881
Papua ...	2,700	...	82	...	...	...	2,854	44,491
Other Countries ...	2,550	576	360	...	...	...	3,486	5,386
Total, 1 month, 1916-17...	241,260	68,651	488,219	143,280	...	...	941,410	...
„ „ 1915-16...	472,424	108,668	815,654	240,192	...	...	...	*1,636,938

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 1 month.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	9,379	1,350	17,433	3,223	...	...	31,385	42,812
Ceylon ...	...	156	...	...	...	...	156	95
East Indies ...	23	25	...	...	...	...	48	3
India ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	1,990
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	1,832	...	...	...	...	...	1,832	1,483
Fiji ...	57	...	...	...	...	...	57	858
Ocean Island ...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	637
Solomon Islands (British) ...	679	...	5	...	...	...	664	751
Other Islands ...	191	...	...	...	...	...	191	1,261
Papua ...	153	38	5	...	...	...	161	1,683
Other Countries ...	105	42	21	...	...	...	168	219
Total, 1 month, 1916-17 ...	12,419	1,587	17,464	3,223	...	...	34,693	...
„ „ 1915-16 ...	19,505	2,557	25,223	4,507	...	...	...	*51,792

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of July, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Seven Months of these years.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	July.		Seven Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	216,494	169,703	1,401,311	1,501,630
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	133,963	139,255	848,568	930,741
3. Sugar... ..	21,217	73,925	37,770	589,133
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	147,725	80,588	760,506	702,794
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	216,643	336,185	1,450,691	1,928,462
6. Metals and Machinery ...	127,933	106,729	926,389	901,470
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	32,865	32,434	195,640	225,383
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	30,605	25,030	197,777	186,985
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	14,832	12,850	86,447	96,542
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	26,757	29,887	230,388	228,989
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	27,675	30,119	151,218	196,177
12. Leather and Rubber ...	30,560	47,759	240,298	359,447
13. Paper and Stationery ...	31,498	26,148	180,195	207,462
14. Vehicles ...	22,032	37,103	165,820	367,420
15. Musical Instruments ...	6,312	6,577	39,863	62,267
16. Miscellaneous ...	31,692	24,661	135,740	162,987
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	5,716	4,362	24,380	7,446
Total Customs ...	1,124,519	1,183,315	7,073,001	8,655,335
EXCISE.				
Beer	84,881	78,211	788,929	830,087
Spirits	46,560	63,132	294,236	447,081
Sugar	14	...	232	...
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	99,803	91,267	634,352	684,862
Licences, etc. ...	270	352	2,080	2,036
Total Excise ...	231,528	232,962	1,719,829	1,964,066
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ...	1,356,047	1,416,277	8,792,830	10,619,401
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	59,974	36,669	253,354	280,096
TOTAL NET REVENUE...	1,296,073	1,379,608	8,539,476	10,339,305

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,736	12,105,698	13,200,000
Excise	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,000,000
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,945	1,953,696	1,900,000
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	39,646	500,000
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,200,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,510,917	4,594,542	5,000,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	24,720	23,992	28,328	21,906	22,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	31,325	40,084	55,731	53,026	53,000
Coinage ... ..	...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	335,000
Other Receipts	29,805	313,239	376,221	349,085	671,213	1,280,600
Total Revenue	11,296,985	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,740,423	22,419,798†	28,490,600†
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	2 19 0	4 9 11	4 12 7	4 9 3	4 10 9	5 15 6

† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £16,529,320 in 1914-15 and £60,601,560 in 1915-16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750	25,938
PARLIAMENT	122,796	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,605	291,153
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,086	9,753
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,943	15,924
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,255	23,024
Miscellaneous	a	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,357	10,651
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		36,730	57,857	82,723	56,641	59,352
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,684
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	55,375	72,784	76,617	82,296	159,467
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,421	50,097
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,155,488	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,860,000
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	412,375	674,990	694,675	680,000
Administration ... ..	...	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	13,605
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	f 47,605	48,555	75,822	g 158,289	222,964
New Works ... ..	...	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	3,118
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,015,935
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,373	43,251
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	26,227
Other Expenditure	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	19,256	27,896
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,781	97,374
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,547	19,889
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	17,282	24,351	27,607	26,698	25,755
Papua	20,000	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,126	60,445
Northern Territory ... ..	...	248,758	281,140	334,831	413,436	319,906
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	...	140,239
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067	22,850
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	19,719	19,773	41,979	24,219	7,125
Miscellaneous	5,158	20,951	47,438	70,685	49,085	105,876
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	29,887	69,676
Other ... ..	...	951	1,726	108	760	11,975
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,825	783,736

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—						
Central Administration	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,233	107,400
Royal Military College ... ..	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	165,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	2,476,733
Military Forces	586,317	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,035,296	41,720,534
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740	128,450
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,108,171	(g) 585,342	753,597	568,204	400,000
Other	53,321	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	2,036,911
Miscellaneous	58,115	68,774	67,453	132,463	318,814	m2,628,807
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	19,536,836	49,729,975
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	399,929	419,469
Quarantine ... ..	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	32,057	48,670
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	18,564	495
Lighthouses and Navigation Analyst ... ..	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	104,461
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,880
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	543,503	370,125	149,244	4	...
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	23,048	18,068	51,810	34,880	8,000
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,400
Interest on transferred properties	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556	29,590
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	150	1,011	9,013	608	813	11,167
Quarantine ... ..	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	50,250
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,353	79,652
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,866	60,942
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	617,656	834,299
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,333,819
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	368,645	285,069	217,730	217,640	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,828	896,804
Total Postmaster-General's Dept.	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	6,448,263
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,381	32,486
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	9,093	16,013
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	2,531	13,699	19,361	20,981	23,699
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,936	19,061
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426	2,500
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,614	28,369
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 217,784	d 205,142
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	215,967	264,800
Miscellaneous	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,535	205,986
Total Dept. of Home Affairs... ..	26,008	264,544	318,221	416,169	658,717	798,066
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	14,299,599	15,405,522	16,878,328	31,751,488	63,084,091
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,824,423	6,119,930	6,282,999	6,363,775	6,346,995
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	38,115,263	69,431,086
Per head of population—						
Commonwealth Expenditure	£ s. d. 19 6	£ s. d. 3 2 7	£ s. d. 3 5 1	£ s. d. 3 9 3	£ s. d. 6 8 6	£ s. d. 12 15 10
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 5 6	f1 5 10	f1 5 10	f1 5 9	f1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	14 1 7

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (m) Including interest £1,929,069. (n) Includes £40,410,486 War expenditure out of loans. (o) Includes £530,000 which it is anticipated will not be spent though provision has been made. (p) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
31st MARCH, 1916.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
" " " (War Loan)	63,500	4½		2,858
" Treasury Bills	4,228,899	4	†	169,156
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3¾	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3¾	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	160,000	3¾	1.4.1921	17,250
" Treasury Bills .. {	300,000	3¾	1.10.1921	
" Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	251,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 10.3.1917 }	10,040
Total	29,007,399	..	..	1,155,979

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	628,420 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,994 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
(Face value, £3150)	3,121 5 0	3½		110 5 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	13,853 2 9	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £1350) ..	1,419 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	47 5 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	69,700	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,439	10	0
Stock Redemption Fund—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	51,880	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,815	16	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	61,820	0	0	4	1.4.1916	2,472	16	0
Officers' Assurance—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	500	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	22	10	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,740	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	69	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total	840,610	3	10	..	..	29,254	3	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Nine Mths. ended 31st Mar., 1916.
WORKS EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,900,000	..	595,614	1,346,833	1,701,131	1,342,783
Pine Creek ..	400,000	..	..	126,480	88,856	105,462
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	..	168,954	135,627	15,077	923
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway	34,476	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. Papua—	697,945	226,000	71,945	..	..	400,000
Railways and Wharves ..	60,000	..	..	685	13,114	19,368
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land	290,000	..	..	41,215	84,119	83,533
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	258,401	178,207	184,968
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory ..	600,000	..	179,525	180,436	37,413	104,320
London offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	18,638	83,384
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	152,205	..	..	..
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards—						
Cockatoo Island	175,000	..	..	..	42,330	13,893
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,905	..
Advances to States—						
Victoria .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	650,000
Queensland .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	500,000
South Australia .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	180,000
Western Australia .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	500,000
Total Works Expenditure ..	17,256,002	660,476	1,188,027	2,154,564	2,490,790	4,168,634
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan	38,000,000	..	..	..	†	13,500,000

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

† See notes (a) and (p), page 36.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1916.

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£			£
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ „	*	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do: (face value £2,900) ..	2,511	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	87
do. („ £3,150) ..	3,121	3½ „	1.4.1916	110
do. („ £1,350) ..	1,419	3½ „	1.4.16–1.7.30	47
do.	3,900,000	4½ „	*	160,875
	4,691,051			189,119
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Western Australia—				
Government Stock	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½ „	*	127,875
	3,690,000			150,000
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock	300,000	3½ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills	1,000,000	4½ „	*	41,250
	1,460,000			58,500
Total	20,646,675	..	..	840,313

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st MARCH, 1916.

Dr.		Cr.	
Gold in Treasury	£15,741,597 0 0	Circulation	£43,497,416 10 0
Gold Coin in Suspense	200,000 0 0	Accumulation of	
Investments	29,007,399 9 8	interest £1,677,828	3 4
		Less ex-	
		penses 176,304 7 6	
			1,501,523 15 10
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account	61,943 16 2	Sundry banks ..	12,000 0 0
	£45,010,940 5 10		£45,010,940 5 10

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1916.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ..	35,045,020
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	4,290,719
War Loan from British Government ..	29,978,416
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory ..	2,778,266
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,911,768
Total	£78,584,189
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,777,161
Total	£89,361,350

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE,
JULY, 1915 AND 1916.**

						July.	
						1915.	1916.
REVENUE—						£	£
Customs	...	...	...	...	...	1,038,517	1,132,897
Excise	...	...	...	...	...	230,984	232,489
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	...	...	...	...	...	408,434	433,701
Land Tax	...	...	...	...	...	41,188	60,393
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	1,245	1,170
Quarantine	...	...	...	...	...	1,513	1,598
Coinage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Territory	...	...	...	...	...	3,283	3,823
Lighthouse and Light Dues	...	...	...	...	...	17,937	10,357
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	...	13,153	46,646
Income Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	117,005
Other Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	31,619	78,437
Total Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	1,787,873	2,123,516
EXPENDITURE—							
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	2,226,992†	1,458,300
Additions, New Works	...	...	...	...	...	182,209	180,263
Amount paid to State Treasurers	...	...	...	...	...	522,812	528,914
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	2,932,013†	2,167,477

† Including War expenditure, subsequently transferred to Loan expenditure.

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914.				£	£	£
August	..	..	..	5,883,712	5,561,692	11,445,404
September	..	..	..	6,466,269	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	..	..	..	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November	..	..	..	8,691,885	7,133,295	15,825,180
December	..	..	..	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.						
January	..	..	..	13,436,729	7,846,538	21,283,267
February	..	..	..	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March	..	..	..	17,288,838	8,649,728	25,938,566
April	..	..	..	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	..	..	..	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	..	..	..	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	..	..	..	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	..	..	..	25,684,001	9,539,971	35,223,972
September	..	..	..	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October	..	..	..	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November	..	..	..	28,808,221	11,193,355	40,006,576
December	..	..	..	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
1916						
January	..	..	..	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February	..	..	..	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March	..	..	..	30,575,749	12,440,895	43,016,644
April	..	..	..	30,227,848	13,288,666	43,516,514
May	..	..	..	30,607,587	12,997,793	43,605,380
June	..	..	..	30,983,287	12,865,135	43,848,422
July	..	..	..	31,879,397	13,155,167	45,034,564

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	28th June, 1916.	30th Aug., 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ...	...	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,457,217	1,448,635
£1 ...	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	10,198,935	10,141,098
£5 ...	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	5,659,275	5,594,195
£10 ...	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,274,310	2,269,530
£20 ...	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	466,060	462,600
£50 ...	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,175,750	1,104,350
£100 ...	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,127,000	1,104,600
£1000 ...	...	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	22,251,000	23,384,000
Total ...	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	44,609,547	45,509,008
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,112,943	14,890,391
Per cent. of reserve ...	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	36.12	32.72

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/6/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/16.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ...	33,249	9,356	42,605	178	50	19 4	19 8	1,075,067	11 6
Victoria ...	28,446	6,869	35,315	201	49	19 5	19 7	892,992	12 7
Queensland ...	12,049	2,954	15,003	177	43	19 4	19 7	378,127	11 1
South Australia ...	9,318	1,675	10,993	211	38	19 1	19 6	273,585	12 4
Western Australia ...	4,199	1,057	5,256	133	33	19 3	19 4	131,600	8 4
Tasmania... ..	4,522	1,523	6,050	227	77	18 11	19 5	149,799	15 1
Total ...	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	48	19 4	19 7	2,901,170	11 9†

† Population taken as at 31st March, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,760
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
Total ...	188,325	129,604	71,799	44,714	32,639	21,290	488,371

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30th JUNE, 1916,
IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16. (INCOME PERIOD,
1914-15.)**

State.	No. of Assess- ments Issued.	Tax Assessed.	Tax Received.	Average Tax per Assess- ment.
	No.	£	£	£
Central*	8,468	1,393,878	1,296,017	164.61
New South Wales	88,170	1,197,759	1,035,337	13.58
Victoria	66,114	692,462	679,883	10.47
Queensland	29,824	507,366	463,753	17.01
South Australia	16,109	161,301	155,337	10.01
Western Australia	19,041	190,726	174,916	10.02
Tasmania	6,286	63,711	60,121	10.14
Commonwealth	234,012	4,207,203	3,865,364	17.98

* Refers to those taxpayers deriving income from sources in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

**SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE
LODGED RETURNS.**

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,559	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
1912-13	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228 ¶
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198.638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436†
Per cent. to Total	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	49,734	9,159	42,459	36,287	8,747	2,885	149,271
Per cent. to Total	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.019d.	6.950d.	.737d.	.626d.	.885d.	2.595d.	1.896d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed ..	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082||
Absentee	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431||
Total	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513||

*Including Federal Capital Territory.

† Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 %

of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total

land alienated, etc. § See note ||. ¶ Including returns embracing properties in more than

one State: Resident. 1456. Absentee. 214; Total, 1670 ¶ The increased area is due to the

extension of the tax to Crown leases.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation ...	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales ...	999,363	233,232	910,202	222,343	382,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals ...	836,585	149,699		137,919		32,799	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources ...	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,037	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue ...	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

Taxation ...	2,230,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales ...	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals ...	838,410	146,172		136,770	149,222	35,776	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ...	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,930	6,730,870
Total Revenue ...	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,085	47,269,039
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

Taxation ...	£ 2,955,670	£ 1,762,041	£ 954,457	£ 588,690	£ 371,960	£ 367,577	£ 7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,884,811
Land—Sales ...	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals ...	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,988,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,941	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources ...	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue ...	18,923,551	10,529,017	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	47,018,356
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,391	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure ...	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,396,735
Total Expenditure ...	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,014	46,561,907
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 10	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 2

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,144,959	*2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure ...	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,595,202
.. .. per head	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

* Railways only.

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,690,908	2,809,926	1,739,156	1,285,431	693,118	228,285	11,446,824
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,368,260	304,766	546	490,558	248,142	...	2,412,272
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,231	92,906	...	144,078	165,360	...	1,087,575
Roads and Bridges ...	8,609	274,362	3,980	37,910	37,176	424,584	786,621
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	*300,000	173,752	...	79,030	68,748	458	21,988
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	395,136	200,951	73,353	95,395	81,004	59,596	905,435
All other purposes ...	147,963	1,495,167	821,231	400,357	1,228,060	72,346	4,165,124
Total ...	6,996,107	5,351,830	2,638,266	2,532,759	2,521,608	785,269	20,825,839
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 14 10	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 5 14 8	£ s. d. 7 16 2	£ s. d. 3 18 0	£ s. d. 4 4 4

* Repayment.

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,044	50,153	35,307	18,804	17,187	5,044	203,539
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	20,804	11,438	364	7,880	4,576	...	45,062
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,746	731	2,444	2,786	3,325	4,639	31,800
Roads and Bridges ...	1,862	469	932	1,521	345	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	6,994	2,198	1,683	1,343	716	1,112	14,046
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	459	4,868	...	1,909	11,591	178	9,035
Defence ...	1,458	150	363	291	...	128	2,390
All other purposes ...	1,180	5,932	8,682	4,520	5,212	1,732	27,258
Total ...	124,339	75,939	50,772	40,046	33,221	12,975	337,292

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1915.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,983,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,670	22,867,453	10,570,453	257,623,063
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,962	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
Increase since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,652	18,452,532	8,632,818	24,313,192	4,622,041	139,407,394

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	86,167,288	41,333,738	46,393,147	19,886,465	26,587,653	8,844,250	229,212,541
Floated in Australia ...	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,869	15,195,158	10,434,969	4,288,796	113,713,128
Total Gross Debt ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
Sinking Funds ...	414,264	1,535,821	170,246	1,591,444	4,068,888	611,519	8,392,182
Total Net Debt ...	127,321,141	71,548,106	56,698,800	33,490,179	32,953,734	12,521,527	334,533,487
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 3 2	£ s. d. 82 4 0	£ s. d. 76 8 6	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 63 2 2	£ s. d. 67 11 4

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—										Am't not bearing interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4¼%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	1,224	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	6	203,518
1902	549	799	5,077	..	..	..	91,610	..	70,698	300	8	214,255
1903	471	368	5,075	..	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	7	222,871
1904	434	343	69	..	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	9	227,748
1905	384	243	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	10	230,739
1906	346	243	64	..	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	12	238,428
1907	309	243	61	..	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	62	240,150
1908	298	243	58	..	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	13	243,835
1909	270	243	56	..	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	15	251,773
1910	209	243	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	14	257,624
1911	191	193	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	10	267,127
1912	156	143	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	5	274,884
1913	110	143	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	16	294,472
1914	75	143	39	..	..	..	111,772	27,680	131,292	25	5	317,599
1915	50	2,147	25,280	10,625	291	300	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	349	342,926
Increase since 1901	—754	923	20,201	10,625	291	300	6,881	26,372	64,666	—250	9,810	139,408

† Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

16/5/1912*	£ 2,000,000	% 3½ dis.	% ...	£ 3,508	% .175	£ ...	% ...	£ 1,996,492	% 99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913 1st October, 1922
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	" " " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4 „	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	" " " "
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,750	.1750	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,063	.1750	...	...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922

VICTORIA.

Various										
1910-11	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924
										£5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3¾	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

* Short dated Treasury Bills. † Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ..	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ..	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ..	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ..	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ..	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ..	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ..	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ..	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
Increase since 1901	18.853	9.628	5.956	6.782	47.400	16.622	15.534

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ..	655,796	389,782	..	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ..	775,208	313,295	..	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ..	894,621	320,957	..	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ..	566,484	938,011	..	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ..	482,737	832,988	..	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ..	223,001	629,490	..	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ..	405,648	727,021	..	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	57,123,609

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ..	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ..	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ..	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ..	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ..	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ..	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ..	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,538	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,916	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.031	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,769,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
30th June 1916 (h)	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,988,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455h	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785i	192,940,630
June 30, 1916 (h)	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356k	219,553,559

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,433,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.							
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4‡	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5‡	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*232,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
31/3/16‡	†786,866	807,857	242,007	*293,744	*152,944	84,336	2,367,754

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,580,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4‡	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5‡	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
31/3/16‡	35,625,578	27,514,579	12,459,364	9,552,892	5,020,760	2,466,781	92,639,954

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
Mar. 31 1916*	45	5	5	34	1	3	51	9	7	32	10	5	33	16	7	29	5	0	39	2	7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
Mar. 31 1916*	19	0	10	19	8	3	18	6	3	21	15	0	15	15	10	12	5	5	18	15	7

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Mar., 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
New South Wales	15,351	£ 490,586	37,677	£ 1,171,255	79,772	£ 2,460,091
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	56,239	2,228,781
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	42,015	1,462,493
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	16,885	653,405
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	21,458	625,331
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	38,697	1,030,600
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,075	65,525
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	193	8,708
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	1,380	68,511
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	257,714	8,603,445

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

				First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)*
No. of applications—						
For Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	8,603	12,450	..
Treasury Bonds	..	..	..	10,145	16,494	..
Total	..	..	..	18,748	28,944	85,960
Amount—				£	£	£
Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	9,581,120	16,271,610	..
Treasury Bonds	..	..	..	3,808,320	5,383,970	..
Total	..	..	..	13,389,440	21,655,580	22,674,160
Accrued interest	..	..	..	221,502	324,168	..
Expenses of flotation	..	..	..	34,736	50,361	..
Total deductions	..	..	..	256,238	374,529	..
Net proceeds of loan	..	..	..	13,133,202	21,281,051	..

* Progress statement at 28/8/16.

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...		(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 ... (80)	3,758 (266)	3,532 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103	1,143
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	1,058
Grand total ...	—	17,985	18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Equip'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,087	—0.92
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland ...	3,832,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	33,406	4.28
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	193,227	2.88

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	146	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria ...	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*816
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ...	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland ...	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania ...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia ...	754	1,256	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania ...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia ...	496	789	782	815	812	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	531	685	561
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	£ ...	£ -0.15	£ -0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08	£ -0.92
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60
Victoria ...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79
Queensland ...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28
South Australia ...	4.01	5.49	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79
Western Australia ...	4.85	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10
Total ...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.86

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	4,068	3,853	4,790	..	3,078	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	2,551,082	2,107,494	983,612	..	471,138	116,460	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	3,317,771	1,746,729	1,781,070	..	1,022,932	111,020	..
Miscellaneous £	..	75,945	56,207	..	83,194	8,720	..
Total Revenue .. £	5,868,853	3,930,168	2,820,889	1,318,300	1,577,264	236,200	15,751,674
Expenditure .. £	4,021,476	3,084,956	1,805,277	1,052,000	1,136,284	171,507	11,271,500
Train miles run ..	15,501,333	11,500,769	8,770,785	4,199,947	4,071,645	748,322	44,792,801
Earnings per train mile	7s. 7d.	6s. 10d.	6s. 5d.	6s. 3d.	7s. 9d.	6s. 4d.	7s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 2d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 1d.	5s. 0d.	5s. 7d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	68.52	78.49	64.00	79.82	72.04	72.61	71.55
Passengers carried No.	65,933,402	88,317,972	18,187,473	..	14,176,947	1,310,465	..
Coal & coke carried tons	5,145,210	293,502	580,417	..	320,039	..	..
Other Minerals carried "	700,321	2,115	505,706	..	297,101	80,180	..
Live Stock carried "	645,001	538,287	378,234	..	54,582	14,681	..
Other Goods carried "	2,698,086	3,226,215	2,247,092	..	1,564,785	202,217	..
Total Freight carried "	9,188,568	4,060,119	3,711,449	..	2,236,507	297,078	..

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916

	4,175	3,973	4,961	..	3,332	554	..
Miles open ...	4,175	3,973	4,961	..	3,332	554	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	2,725,815	2,252,796	1,005,150	..	489,660	130,392	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	3,340,529	1,933,554	1,682,856	..	1,039,451	112,370	..
Miscellaneous £	..	71,464	64,156	..	79,028	8,214	..
Total Revenue .. £	6,066,344	4,257,814	2,752,252	1,481,000	1,608,139	250,976	16,416,525
Expenditure .. £	4,150,890	3,093,139	2,085,118	1,161,940	1,149,773	180,512	11,821,372
Train miles run ..	16,132,723	10,320,289	8,655,294	4,223,189	3,908,115	773,418	44,013,028
Earnings per train mile	7s. 6d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 4d.	7s. 0d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 6d.	7s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 2d.	6s. 0d.	4s. 10d.	5s. 5d.	5s. 11d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	68.43	72.64	75.75	78.99	71.50	71.92	72.00
Passengers carried No.	68,930,676	87,193,265	18,273,769	..	14,229,297	1,528,067	..
Coal & Coke carried tons	4,869,238	285,737	592,886	..	319,094	61,101	..
Other Minerals carried "	748,313	1,830	571,325	..	310,412	..	..
Live Stock carried "	603,297	366,310	323,968	..	58,374	17,234	..
Other Goods carried "	2,746,433	3,626,212	1,972,651	..	1,521,074	185,232	..
Total Freight carried "	8,967,281	4,280,089	3,460,830	..	2,208,954	263,567	..

* Excluding, from July 1914, Etheridge Railway (143 miles), formerly included. † The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1915.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nth'n Ter.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	12	11	8	5	1	77
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	21	16	5	9	12	9	..	72
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	10	8	2	3	3	5	..	31
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	10	2	2	5	2	..	30
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	25	21	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building . . .	17	14	9	8	10	4	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway & Tramway Services	6	4	6	4	7	4	..	31
X. Other Land Transport . .	8	6	4	2	2	2	..	24
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	17	7	17	9	8	8	..	66
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. .	4	3	1	1	2	1	..	12
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	5	..	..	20
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	42	37	21	19	26	16	1	162
Total	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	5,107	4,912	*	959	3,121	563	..	†14,662
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	22,179	13,434	4,005	4,228	2,759	499	*	47,104
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	17,660	10,506	5,962	2,039	1,183	1,154	..	38,504
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	7,605	11,325	*	990	263	525	..	†20,708
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	5,111	3,563	*	*	400	*	..	10,784
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	15,203	10,975	829	1,671	1,776	194	..	30,648
VII. Building . . .	16,441	12,400	3,344	3,337	1,805	412	*	37,739
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. . .	19,493	4,416	*	*	4,746	*	..	33,024
IX. Railway & Tramway Services	41,864	16,132	6,432	4,008	7,046	1,000	..	76,482
X. Other Land Transport . .	5,963	6,742	2,175	*	*	*	..	17,208
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	20,420	11,331	4,823	4,387	1,179	763	..	42,903
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. .	14,360	10,108	*	*	1,556	..	..	40,334
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,556	2,357	*	*	..	..	..	9,269
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	46,017	23,792	18,133	10,225	†10,146	1,303	*	107,975
Total	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	\$1,159	528,031

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote*. † Includes membership of Industrial Groups, X. and XII. in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II. VII. and XIV. included in South Australian members.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1916.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.	* 1st Quar. 1916.
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Number of Unions Reporting.

Unions	84	109	160	464	465	439	476	456	484	465	475
Members	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	291,525

Unemployed.

Number	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,632	18,489	17,178
Percentage	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	5.9

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	C'with.
No. of Changes .. {								
1913	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	329
1914	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	334*
1915	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	401†
No. of Persons Affected .. {								
1913	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	166,132
1914	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	125,218*
1915	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	197,410†
Total Net Amount of Increase per week {								
1913	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	£37,713
1914	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	£30,635*
1915	£29,525	£3,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	£51,905†
Average Increase per Head per week. {								
1913	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	4s. 6d.
1914	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	4s. 11d.*
1915	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	5s. 3d.†

* Including one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act; the particulars relating to which in respect to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1915.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales {								£
1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	216,368	
1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656	
1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322	
Victoria .. {								
1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744	
1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619	
1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,476	
Queensland .. {								
1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	23,374	
1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747	
1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,505	
South Australia {								
1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029	
1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677	
1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442	
W. Australia {								
1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515	
1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552	
1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294	
Tasmania {								
1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434	
1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459	
1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174	
Fed. Cap. Terr. {								
1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600	
1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170	
1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55	
Nth. Territory {								
1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675	
1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348	
1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365	
Commonwealth {								
1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739	
1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,228	
1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633	

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,
1901 to 1915 —(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911= 1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124
Victoria	150	909	796	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078
Queensland	87	627	901	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060
South Australia ..	134	567	819	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236
Tasmania	54	482	719	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039
Commonwealth* ..	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

* Weighted average.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1915. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	101	636	945	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174
III. Food, Drink, etc. ..	34	576	871	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	13	124	708	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	25	205	996	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	102	875	907	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	74	198	751	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc. ..	8	72	627	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	36	233	759	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,066
All Groups* ..	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

* Weighted average.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living.

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1916 (1st quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.		Melb'rne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1901	17	10	17	5	15	5	17	3	20	6	17	5	17	7
1902	19	7	18	1	16	0	17	3	21	7	17	10	18	7
1903	19	2	17	7	15	9	16	9	21	8	17	11	18	2
1904	17	5	17	1	14	8	16	3	20	10	17	1	17	2
1905	18	9	17	7	15	5	17	6	20	11	17	9	18	0
1906	18	8	17	7	15	7	17	10	20	5	18	0	18	0
1907	18	6	17	6	15	11	17	11	19	9	17	9	17	11
1908	19	9	18	6	17	1	19	1	20	0	18	5	19	0
1909	19	9	18	1	17	0	19	10	19	9	19	0	19	0
1910	19	11	18	10	17	6	20	2	20	6	19	0	19	5
1911	20	7	19	0	18	4	21	2	22	6	19	1	20	0*
1912	22	11	21	1	19	7	23	2	23	1	20	10	22	0
1913	23	7	21	0	19	5	22	5	22	5	21	1	22	1
1914	24	1	22	1	19	11	22	10	22	10	21	10	22	10
1915	26	6	25	6	23	3	25	2	24	5	24	8	25	7
1912	1st Quarter		21	4	19	9	19	6	22	6	22	4	19	7
	2nd		22	5	20	10	19	6	23	2	23	8	20	2
	3rd		24	1	22	1	19	8	23	6	21	5	22	11
	4th		23	10	21	8	19	8	23	3	22	10	22	2
1913	1st		23	5	21	0	19	1	22	8	22	6	21	1
	2nd		23	10	21	2	19	7	22	11	22	11	21	3
	3rd		23	6	21	1	19	4	22	4	21	1	22	1
	4th		23	6	20	10	19	6	21	10	22	5	20	10
1914	1st		24	0	21	4	19	7	22	4	22	3	21	1
	2nd		24	3	22	7	19	9	23	6	22	10	22	0
	3rd		24	2	22	5	20	1	23	2	23	3	21	10
	4th		24	1	22	1	20	4	22	5	23	0	22	3
1915	1st		24	7	22	11	21	1	23	3	23	10	22	10
	2nd		25	2	25	3	22	8	25	4	24	8	24	3
	3rd		28	1	27	6	24	2	26	6	25	1	25	10
	4th		28	0	26	5	25	1	25	8	24	1	25	9
1916	1st		28	4	26	9	25	2	25	11	24	10	26	4

* Basis of Table.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 3rd QUARTER, 1914, TO 1st QUARTER, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1914.		1915.				1916.
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.).	2nd Quarter (April to June.).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.).
Sydney	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Melbourne	20 1	19 10	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11	18 10
Brisbane	17 11	17 1	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0
Adelaide	13 11	13 6	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1
Perth	16 5	15 0	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6
Hobart	14 4	14 0	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7
	14 4	14 5	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1915.				1916.					Per cent. in- crease from July, 1914, to July 1916.
	July.	May.	June.	July.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,153	1,268	1,338	1,448	1,570	1,512	1,509	1,512	1,526	32.4	
Newcastle	1,147	1,285	1,334	1,420	1,539	1,493	1,507	1,489	1,518	32.3	
Broken Hill	1,468	1,575	1,666	1,706	1,864	1,820	1,817	1,844	1,838	25.2	
Goulburn	1,183	1,312	1,335	1,432	1,568	1,543	1,550	1,542	1,549	30.9	
Bathurst	1,097	1,243	1,297	1,383	1,453	1,474	1,479	1,483	1,482	35.1	
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,283	1,351	1,455	1,578	1,523	1,522	1,524	1,538	32.0	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,106	1,386	1,478	1,553	1,541	1,484	1,485	1,479	1,483	34.1	
Ballarat	1,103	1,424	1,503	1,605	1,519	1,496	1,506	1,501	1,482	34.4	
Bendigo	1,107	1,390	1,464	1,587	1,543	1,475	1,482	1,480	1,431	29.3	
Geelong	1,089	1,350	1,429	1,520	1,537	1,500	1,514	1,506	1,497	37.5	
Warrnambool	1,087	1,404	1,439	1,546	1,541	1,475	1,493	1,484	1,484	36.5	
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,388	1,476	1,557	1,540	1,485	1,488	1,482	1,481	34.0	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,326	1,344	1,423	1,531	1,486	1,491	1,391	1,362	28.9	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,371	1,390	1,441	1,536	1,506	1,457	1,397	1,397	34.2	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,378	1,403	1,446	1,661	1,642	1,613	1,485	1,468	27.0	
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,588	1,563	1,555	1,666	1,650	1,644	1,640	1,557	25.0	
Warwick	1,083	1,379	1,393	1,401	1,502	1,467	1,462	1,392	1,391	28.4	
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,359	1,374	1,438	1,556	1,517	1,512	1,422	1,393	28.7	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,485	1,609	1,636	1,574	1,549	1,584	1,590	1,551	24.1	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,488	1,632	1,654	1,625	1,592	1,612	1,627	1,614	31.2	
Port Pirie	1,291	1,530	1,652	1,707	1,656	1,640	1,643	1,645	1,596	23.6	
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,382	1,487	1,502	1,522	1,532	1,504	1,500	1,512	42.1	
Petersburg	1,340	1,536	1,577	1,626	1,642	1,621	1,622	1,647	1,619	20.8	
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,485	1,606	1,636	1,580	1,557	1,586	1,593	1,556	24.8	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth	1,340	1,502	1,528	1,555	1,528	1,513	1,550	1,630	1,614	20.4	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,806	1,823	1,893	1,851	1,792	1,814	1,867	1,878	12.9	
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,354	1,532	1,549	1,587	1,586	1,529	1,534	1,608	1,656	22.3	
Bunbury	1,418	1,593	1,621	1,656	1,639	1,630	1,608	1,723	1,729	21.9	
Geraldton	1,445	1,689	1,703	1,721	1,719	1,663	1,675	1,691	1,694	17.2	
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,573	1,597	1,633	1,605	1,578	1,608	1,682	1,675	18.6	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,211	1,401	1,449	1,506	1,615	1,588	1,551	1,525	1,512	24.9	
Launceston	1,144	1,345	1,385	1,443	1,573	1,564	1,538	1,514	1,501	31.2	
Zeehan	1,292	1,531	1,578	1,691	1,711	1,698	1,683	1,690	1,679	30.0	
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,436	1,488	1,530	1,673	1,674	1,647	1,634	1,628	32.4	
Queenstown	1,315	1,519	1,582	1,682	1,694	1,678	1,697	1,729	1,721	30.9	
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,399	1,445	1,507	1,613	1,595	1,566	1,547	1,535	27.8	
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,372	1,443	1,522	1,566	1,520	1,524	1,519	1,516	30.2	

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

† See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.		Years.						
		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population	Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431
	Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521
	Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952
Births	No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983
	Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05
Deaths	No.	20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720
	Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51
Marriages	No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311
	Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80
Agriculture								
	Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081
Wheat	Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402
	Av. "	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58
	Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734
Oats	Yld., bshl	3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104
	Av. "	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60
	Area, acs.	27,093	49,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656
Barley	Yld., bshl	507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910
	Av. "	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65
	Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781
Maize	Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,455,561
	Av. "	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89
	Area, acs.	222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613
Hay	Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,733,944
	Av. "	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66
	Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845
Potatoes*	Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	372,889
	Av. "	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46
	Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616
Sugar	Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239
Cane	Av. "	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45
	Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,909
Vineyards	Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326
Total value all agricultural production	£	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,052,000
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
	(Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334
Live	Cattle	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573
Stock	Horses	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,521,272
	Pigs	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	862,447
Wool prod., lb. greasy	...	...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	641,786,519
Butter product'n, lbs.	...	...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412
Cheese	...	...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411
Bacon and ham	...	...	...	...	...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£	...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	78,207,000
Mineral production—								
Gold...	£	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947
Silver and lead	£	5,702	29,488	31,189	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076
Copper	£	458,768	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,564,278	2,349,881
Tin	£	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431
Zinc...	£	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	...
Coal...	£	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689
Total value all mineral production	£	10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn	sup. ft.	†	†	†	†	452,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710
Manufactories—†								
No. of factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,430
Hands employed	No.	...	...	...	...	...	311,772	331,562
Wages paid	£	...	...	...	...	...	27,531,876	34,082,334
Total value of output	£	...	...	...	...	...	133,022,080	166,550,391
Value added in process of manufac.	£	...	...	...	...	...	53,980,514	66,831,384

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. || Season ended 30th June, year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared (ton.	2,466	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,926
Commerce—	1,149,476	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,964,801	10,360,386
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664
" per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/0/8
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	67,360,588
" per head £	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	13/13/10
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	141,306,252
" per head £	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	28/14/6
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,689
" per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	60,367,492	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	470,933,213
" bushels	5,005,799	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	18,375,303
Wheat {	87,249	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	52,878,122
" £	24,041	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	9,996,514
Flour { tons	7,602	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	174,217
" £	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,495,557
Butter { lbs.	664,160	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,722,136	56,162,547
" £	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,374
Skins and hides... £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,635	1,250,938	3,227,256	4,146,003
Tallow ... £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,936,599	1,897,466
Meats ... £	37,575	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,307,273	9,088,617
Timber (undressed) £	32,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	771,392
Gold ... £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,165,010
Silver and lead ... £	4,237	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,972,483
Copper ... £	381,718	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	2,302,817
Coal... £	63,061	134,355	361,081	645,974	986,957	900,622	1,061,127
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. offline open, mls	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,328
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,896,000	178,956,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,848,000	21,982,000
Working expenses £	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,000	15,050,000
Per cent. of work'g exp- penses on earnings%	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.47
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,975,000	520,518,000
" per head ...	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.1	105.84
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,604,000	136,195,000
" per head ...	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.04	27.69
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	†876,428	287,308
Coin & bullion held £	4,662,415	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,157,225
Advances ... £	18,261,129	26,089,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,187,499	116,769,133	121,292,671
Deposits ... £	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	162,586,484
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108
Total deposits ... £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	86,670,737
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3
" head of " population ... £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	17/11/3
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,734
Teachers ... No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,728
Enrolment ... "	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	713,232
Aver. attendance ..	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	544,230

* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.
 † Decrease due to
 issue of Australian notes.

